

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

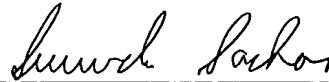
The present application is a national stage application based on PCT/IT2005/000075, which was filed in Italy on February 15, 2005, the entire contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.

New Claims 27-46 are currently pending. Claims 1-26 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, and new Claims 27-46 are added, by the present amendment. Applicants respectfully submit that support for new Claims 27-46 is self-evident from the disclosure as originally filed and the originally-filed claims. The specification has been amended to include a cross reference to related applications. No new subject matter is introduced by the foregoing amendment.

Accordingly, Examination of the present application on the merits is believed to be in order. An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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